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The Royal barber shop is still strictly in it so far as the most expert artists, the sharpest razors and the best cosmetics are concerned, and the fact that no Texan, whether for Clark or Hogg, will ever be turned loose after taking a seat in one of the comfortable chairs of this establishment till he is tenderly and closely shaven, to his entire satisfaction, can be vouched for by its many patrons.

Had not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My Lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by H. C. Risher & Co.

Drs. Wilkes & Wilkes and Dr. J. R. Ferrell have fitted up a suite of rooms in the new Provident building, second floor, where they may be found in future. Telephone at office and residences. Sates at Old Corner Drug Store.

THE VAL VERDE SUITS.

EX-LAND COMMISSIONER WALSH ON THE STATUS OF THE CASE.

False Claim of Governor Hogg Clouding the Titles to 20,000,000 Acres of Texas Land, Most of Which is Held by Honest Settlers as Homes.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—Governor Hogg throughout his campaign has, as reported by the press, either made the assertion openly or conveyed the idea by implication that under the decision of the supreme court in the Val Verde case, known as the sidings suit, that he had recovered to the state 1,254,567 acres of land previously granted to the railroad companies for sidings. When speaking here on the quiet I asked him if he had made such an assertion. After some skirmishing to avoid a reply, Governor Hogg finally declared he had not. Within five minutes after this declaration he had so confused his statements as to virtually reiterate the claim.

This hardly seems entitled to the prominence given it by Gov. Hogg, even if the claim were true, but as it is one of his three principal claims for re-election, I think it should be fully explained and understood. In order to this understanding it is necessary to refer to the statute under which the suit was brought and the claim made. The act of 1854 reads as follows:

Any railroad company chartered by the state heretofore or hereafter constructing within the limits of Texas, a section of twenty-five miles or more of railroad shall be entitled to receive from the state a grant of sixteen sections of land for every mile of road so constructed and put in running order, * * * provided that the provisions of this act shall not extend to any company for more than a single track railroad with the necessary turnouts.

The act of 1876 reads:

That any railroad company, etc., shall, upon completion of ten miles or more of its road, be entitled to receive from the state sixteen sections of land for every mile of its road so completed and put in running order.

It will be observed that the act of 1876 does not contain the proviso with regard to "turnouts." Governor Hogg in the Val Verde suit sued the Sunset road for the certificates issued for sidings subsequent to the act of 1876 and the court gave the state judgment for \$7,040 acres, which the road immediately surrendered. In delivering this opinion the supreme court used the following language in regard to the proviso relative to "turnouts" in the act of 1854:

Whether it was intended to be merely descriptive of the railroads which should be empowered to receive the grants, or whether it was intended to grant lands for sidings, we are not called upon to decide. It must be conceded, however, that it admits of the latter construction and affords a reason for the interpretation placed upon the act by the executive officers of the state. The construction of that act does not, therefore, aid us in the construing of the act of 1876.

It will be seen that the court, while stating that the question of construing the act of 1854 was not before it, yet virtually does decide that certificates issued for sidings under said act are valid and not subject to attack.

The records of the general land office show that there were issued to railroads for sidings under the act of 1854, certificates covering 1,066,724 acres. Under or subsequent to the act of 1876 there were issued for like purpose 187,843 acres.

The certificates issued under the act of 1854 were chiefly located in what is now the interior and most densely populated counties of the state, such as Dallas, Navarro, Ellis, Johnson, Parker, and in the rich long leaf pine counties of Newton, Jasper, Hardin, Trinity, Polk and others. The certificates issued under the law of 1876 are almost, without exception, located in the arid or semi-arid counties bordering the Rio Grande.

The lands located by the 1854 certificates, amounting to over 20,000,000, which the court in effect declares unimpeachable, have long since passed into the hands of second and third parties and now form the happy homes of thousands of our best citizens. When Governor Hogg by assertion or implication embraces these lands as he does, in his claim of recovery, he makes an incorrect assertion, and by so doing clouds the title to some of the most valuable lands in Texas.

Why make such assertions? It will hardly be contended that he does so from ignorance of the law or of the effect of the judgment of the supreme

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court. What other motive can then be imagined? Is it possible that a man heretofore so honored by the people of Texas can willfully cloud the titles to over 20,000,000 acres of valuable lands for the temporary glory of a false claim or to aid his re-election? I can hardly believe such a thing, but can see no other explanation.

It is plainly the duty of the governor to explain to the people that all those whose lands are held under certificates issued prior to 1876 are safe and need feel no fear.

W. C. WALSH.

Chance to Get a Piano or Watch.

The Times-Herald at Dallas, has made the most liberal offer of premiums ever known in Texas or in the southwest. Subscribers who send in answers to the question: "Where is the word 'Advertise' first found in the Bible?" gets a handsome premium. The most insignificant premium is a beautiful picture fit for the drawing room or parlor, while the list of 4000 premiums embrace pianos, town lots, organs, gold and silver watches, buggies, sewing machines, tours to the Rocky Mountains, Lookout Mountain to the lakes, to the gulf and to the Atlantic. Send 5c for sample copy of the Weekly Times-Herald containing premium list, or enclose \$1 for a year's subscription to the weekly, with your answer to the Bible question. Address Contest Clerk, Weekly Times-Herald, Dallas, Texas.

The Sworn Tormentors of the Inquisition.

What cared they for the groans of the victim as he lay stretched upon the rack? Yet people whose hearts are neither as hard as the nether mill stone, nor whose fortitude is excessive, often have no pity on themselves—voluntarily incur life-long torture by neglect. Rheumatism, the most agonizing and obstinate of complaints is, perhaps, more frequently neglected in its incipency than any other, the preliminary twinges being set down to the credit of "a cold in the bones" which will pass away of itself. Singular fatuity—fatal delusion! Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a potent safeguard against the terrible inroads of this insidious and dangerous malady—dangerous because of its proneness to attack the heart, the seat of life. Neuralgia is also effectually counteracted and relieved by the Bitters. Malaria, kidney complaints, debility, indigestion, biliousness, la grippe, loss of appetite and the inability to sleep are among the complaints eradicated with this genial corrective.

HERE IS THE DIFFERENCE.

Hogg at Fort Worth and Clark at San Antonio.

Col. Parrott received the following telegram this morning:

FORT WORTH, May 17.—Tremendous Hogg demonstration. Twenty three in carriages fifty two on horse back and twelve on foot. Hurrah for Clark.

B. B. PADDOCK.

To which Col. Parrott replied as follows:

B. B. Paddock, San Antonio greets you. Four hundred on the Clark reception committee; thousands in line to welcome the Giant the next governor of Texas. R. B. PARROTT.

KNIGHT CAPS.

A Citizen of McLennan County Attacked in His Home.

TEN MEN SURROUND HIM IN HIS

House and a Battle Enues—Several of the Attacking Party Wounded. Killian Escapes Unhurt—Meager Details—Investigation in Progress

News was brought to the city this morning that Mr. William Killian, a tenant on the Zeb Vance farm six miles south of Waco on the river, was attacked last night at about 11 o'clock by a party of ten men all armed and mounted and that a terrific fight ensued in which several of the attacking party were wounded. The details of the trouble could not be learned but it seems that Mr. Killian had retired with his family at his home and was awakened at the hour above mentioned and upon investigation found his house surrounded by armed men. He was asked to come out but refused, and the firing began. The mob fired into Mr. Killian's house and his wife and four little children narrowly escaped assassination. Mr. Killian returned the fire through the window and wounded one of the men. Another volley came from the band of knight caps and Mr. Killian shot another one of them, and from this time the battle raged fiercely for several minutes, until the mob after having two or three of their men and a horse wounded retired firing their guns as they retreated down the road.

THEY WERE KNIGHT CAPS.

From the meager report received in the city as to the cause of the singular episode very little is gleaned. It seems however that the attacking party were strangers, and are supposed to be members of a band of knight caps. Mr. Killian has only been living on the Vance farm since last winter. He lived last year in Bell county, where he located two years ago, having come from Arkansas. He has a wife and four children and has departed himself well during his residence in this county, and so far as THE NEWS knows, elsewhere. That he has given offense to somebody is certain, because otherwise the attack would not have been made, but nothing he could have done would have justified his enemies in an assault upon him, placing his innocent family in jeopardy.

The matter is being investigated and a determined effort is being made to spot the guilty parties. It is very probable that the men will be apprehended as several of them were wounded in the fight and their identity can hardly be concealed.

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IN THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Clint O'Donnell, charged with robbery, was tried this morning in the district court and as we go to press the jury has not returned a verdict.

The criminal term of this court closed today.

A civil case styled A. Cohen vs. J. A. Solomon and M. A. Rosenthal, a suit of trespass to try title, was tried this morning and resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendants.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of A. Y. Houghston vs. T. B. Waite et al is on trial this afternoon in the county court.

MAYOR'S COURT.

There was only one case tried in the mayor's court this morning. King Simmons was convicted upon the charge of fighting and was fined \$5.

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